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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 3, 2002, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While it is believed that no fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/013129-00560 any remaining charges or credits necessary for this Response.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 12, 19, and 20 as follows without prejudice. For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are shown including claims not amended.

1. (Amended) A reusable container, which comprises therein one or more readable identification means, the identification means comprising an electronic intelligent tag.